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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yasuhiro KOUCHI, Akinori MASAGO, Takayuki TAKAHATA
GENE ASSAY METHOD FOR PREDICTING GLAUCOMA ONSET RISK
Assignee: SYSMEX CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76319

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 4 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed are Submission of Priority Document, Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 with attached paper Sequence Listing and computer readable diskette.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$750.00

TOTAL FEE **\$750.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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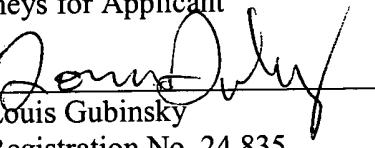
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-226612	August 2, 2002

The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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